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North Korean Army Order Number 189

1. On 20 August 1952 Order Number 189 was issued by the North Korean army general headquarters. This order required front-line units to procure winter quotas of 45-mm., 76-mm., 82-mm., 120-mm., and small-arms ammunition, and other supplies. The rear service sections of the various units were to have completed the movement of the supplies according to the following schedule: Rear Service Bureau to corps between 25 August and 20 September, corps to division between 20 September and 10 October, division to regiment between 11 October and 30 October, and regiment to battalion between 1 November and 20 November. The 82 Regiment, 8 Division, I Corps had 70 to 80 percent of its winter supply quota by 1 November.

North Korean Army Order Number 400

2. On 20 September 1952 Order Number 400 was issued by North Korean army general headquarters. The order stated that:
 - a. All units of the North Korean army should install either floor heating systems or some other type of heating systems in their barracks by 31 October 1952.
 - b. Each company should acquire 30 percent of its firewood needs for the coming winter during October, 40 percent during November, and the remaining 30 percent before the end of the year.
 - c. Each platoon should have one shower room installed by 31 November 1952.
 - d. Soldiers should not antagonize local people in the course of carrying out the order.

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